

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend paragraphs [0018] and [0019] by inserting paragraphs after paragraph [0019] as follows:**

-- [0018] FIG. 5 illustrates output from an LPS system, including text and fill thereof, versus output from an improved imaging model applied to an imaging data stream, in accordance with an alternative embodiment; and

[0019] FIG. 6 illustrates a block diagram of an imaging model that can be implemented in accordance with an alternative embodiment;

FIGS. 7-8 illustrate a high-level flow chart of operations outlining logical operational steps of a method 700, which can be implemented in accordance with the disclosed embodiments; and

FIG. 9 illustrates a block diagram of a high-level system 900 that can be utilized to implement the process and/or system indicated in FIGS. 1-7. --

**Please amend paragraphs [0051] and [0052] as follows:**

-- [0051] In accordance with an alternative embodiment, an imaging order module can configure the imaging order associated with an imaging data stream for a plurality of objects to be rendered. As indicated earlier, such an imaging order generally determines color quality rendering. Text generated by a printer output device can be transmitted through an imaging data stream according to a pre-determined ink color. Additionally, the imaging data stream can generate imaging

separations based on an actual specified color for rendering via a printer output device.

FIGS. 7-8 illustrate a high-level flow chart of operations outlining logical operational steps of a method 700, which can be implemented in accordance with the disclosed embodiments. Note that in FIGS. 7-8, identical parts or steps are generally indicated by identical reference numerals. As indicated at block 702, the process begins. Thereafter, as depicted at block 704, an operation can be processed for designating an imaging order associated with an imaging data stream for a plurality of objects to be rendered, wherein the imaging order determines color quality rendering. Next, as indicated at block 706, the imaging order can be applied to the objects, including overlapping objects thereof, wherein the imaging order comprises particular steps shown in FIG. 8 as follows: (a) calling out all fills in an imaging data stream form resource; (b) calling out text and logo data in an imaging data stream form resource; (c) calling out all image data in an order in which such data appear and are called out from a variable data portion of the imaging data stream; and (d) referencing a plurality of logos associated with the imaging data stream. Next, as illustrated at block 708, an operation can be implemented for rendering text generated by said printer output device through the imaging data stream according to a pre-determined ink color as described earlier herein. Thereafter, as depicted at block 710, an operation can be implemented for generating, utilizing said imaging data stream, imaging separations based on an actual specified color for rendering thereof via a printer output device. The process can then terminate as indicated at block 712.

FIG. 9 illustrates a block diagram of a high-level system 900 that can be utilized to implement the process and/or system indicated in FIGS. 1-7. System 900 generally includes a printer output device 900 which may be, for example, a photocopy machine and/or a printer 904 that can communicate with a computer.

Additionally, an imaging order module can be provided for configuring an imaging order associated with the imaging data stream for objects to be rendered, wherein the imaging order determines color quality rendering as described earlier herein.

[0052] It will be appreciated that various of the above-disclosed and other features and functions, or alternatives thereof, may be desirably combined into many other different systems or applications. Also that various presently unforeseen or unanticipated alternatives, modifications, variations or improvements therein may be subsequently made by those skilled in the art which are also intended to be encompassed by the following claims. --